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Tuesday, January 31st,
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Pali.
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16 Passengers.

Saturday, February 4th,
Moanalua Estate to Salt Lake.
Stockyards Stable Coach—
23 Passengers.

Tuesday, February 7th,
Punchbowl Crater, Lunalilo
Home, Manoa Valley.
American Stables Surrey—
14 Passengers.

Friday, February 10th,
Kaimuki, Waialae and Nin.
Club Stables Wagonette—
16 Passengers.

Tuesday, February 14th,
Tantalus Drive.
American Stables Surrey—
14 Passengers.

Friday, February 17th,
Kamehameha Schools, Bishop
Museum, Kalihi Valley
to Waialeale.
Stockyards Stable Coach—
23 Passengers.

Tuesday, February 21st,
Moanalua Estate to Polo
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**Unusual
New Cottons
for Spring.**

Already the bright faces of pretty Spring cottons are peeping up from the counters—radiant and fresh.

Other new goods are trooping in.

It is just the turn of year and one of the most interesting times to watch the store if you want to be first with the new ideas.

Silk finished organdies are soft and filmy, in white grounds with detached flowers in large patterns—roses, pansies, violets, etc.

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Voiles of cotton are among the newest and prettiest Spring fabrics and have a beauty you can't imagine—they must be seen to be understood. Laced, plain, shot, and striped, in graceful clinging effects.

Knicker suitings in the woolen effects for skirts and shirt waist suits.

Colored linen suitings in stylish nub shot effects for shirt waist suits.

**EHLERS,
FORT STREET.****WHO OWNS
THE FISH?****Ewa Japanese Say Uncle
Sam and Not the
Konohiki.**

A fight is being put up by some of the Japanese fishermen temporarily enjoined, at the suit of the O. R. & L. Co., from poaching upon the Honolulu fishery and taking therefrom the kinds of fish under the ancient konohiki tabu. The outcome will be of great importance, if the case should be carried up, for final adjudication, to the United States Supreme Court.

Geo. A. Davis and A. M. Brown have filed the answer of Fukunaga and ten others of the twenty-four Japanese fishermen against whom the Oahu Railway & Land Co. has brought a bill for injunction to restrain them from trespassing upon the Honolulu sea fishery.

It will be remembered that Fukunaga was discharged, under a writ of habeas corpus, from imprisonment in default of paying a fine of \$100 and costs imposed by District Magistrate Hookano of Ewa, on the ground that the penal laws of Hawaii for the protection of konohiki, or landlord, fisheries were abrogated by the Organic Act, and that the vested rights preserved in that enactment could only be guarded by civil proceedings.

These defendants deny that they willfully or otherwise trespassed upon any water fishery or property of the plaintiff, or took or appropriated any mullet or amaama belonging to, or in which the plaintiff had any right or property.

They aver that the waters where the fish were caught were in Pearl Harbor and in the public navigable waters of this Territory of the United States of America, owned and controlled by the Government of the United States, and that plaintiff did not and could not acquire any such rights therein as alleged. They allege that they were not trespassing in or upon the property of the plaintiff but were lawfully fishing in the said waters and "catching swimming, natural and unconfined fish therein as they had a lawful right to do under the law of the land" and under the provisions of "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii," and the "said fisheries were and are free to the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of this Territory."

In the succeeding paragraph it is claimed that the fish the respondents were catching were the property of the United States, and that the plaintiff had no vested right in the fish or the waters where they were caught.

Besides putting the plaintiff to its proof that it is the konohiki or owner of the Honolulu fishery, that it has taken the necessary steps to establish its vested right as such under the Organic Act, etc., these respondents deny that they are insolvent as alleged in the petition. They say they pursue the calling of fishermen for a living and have no real estate, but they have never been declared insolvent and no judgments have been entered up against them which they are unable to pay. Among other things they allege and aver as follows:

"That the said plaintiff had no power or authority to claim or set apart said fish or any of them as alleged, for said fish came from the open sea or Pacific Ocean, over the reef at the entrance to said Pearl Harbor, from day to day and time to time, and thus into said waters, and could not be set apart or acquired in the manner set out in said petition or otherwise, and when said fish came into said waters and harbor the said defendants had a lawful right to catch them, and the said fish when caught became and were the property of the said defendants, and the said defendants specifically deny that they unlawfully and wrongfully appropriated said fish as alleged."

The respondents deny the jurisdiction of the judge presiding at chambers to issue the temporary injunction. This is the same point that has been appealed to Washington in the Parker case and which has been raised in numerous other cases now pending. An affidavit of each of the eleven respondents is filed in support of a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction.

**THE SPECIAL
PENIEL MEETINGS**

The congregations who have been listening to Dr. Watson's Bible readings and sermons in the Peniel Mission, express themselves as greatly delighted and edified with the interesting manner in which the scriptures have been unfolded and many testify to receiving much blessing from the Word.

Dr. Watson will give another reading at 2:30 this afternoon and preach tonight at 7:30 and also Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

Some of the soldiers are attending and we trust more of them will attend.

Mau Wong, a resident of Honolulu for 23 years and an employee of J. B. Castle for 20 years, has been presented with enough money by Mr. Castle to visit his Chinese home. He is enthusiastic over the trip.

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BIG ISLAND FIREBUG**CONVICTED ON TRIAL**

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On the night of the 14th of August, the trash house at Naalehu, valued at about \$5000, was discovered to be on fire. It burned fiercely, and only good luck saved the mill, the plantation store, and the manager's house, together with the laborers' quarters from destruction, there being no wind at the time of the fire and a rain having fallen shortly before. Even as it was, the fire was only got under control by the hardest kind of hard work, all the men on the plantation turning out to fight the flames.

There was small question that it was a case of incendiarism, and Kaina Anton, who had been hanging about the place and had been ordered off, was suspected, he having made threats that he would get even with the manager. The man was arrested, and was held to answer by the district magistrate, and was then taken to Honolulu. At this point Chester Doyle took hold of the case and it was owing to his work that the conviction was secured today. While Anton was in jail in Honolulu, a stool pigeon was put in the cell with whom he soon became chummy, and to whom he finally confessed that one Peke Bob had seen him apply the torch to the trash house.

Bob was gathered in at once, and turned state's evidence almost as soon as he had been captured. This was the strongest evidence against Anton, but it was supported by a chain of circumstances and corroborative testimony so well fitted together that the conclusion was irresistible.

As has been said, this is the first conviction for arson in the Territory since 1893, when some Japs set fire to Lahaina plantation and were convicted, also through the detective work of Doyle, getting twenty years each for their crime.

"That is pretty good work," said Attorney General Andrews last night, when told of the conviction of Anton. "Doyle has certainly managed the case with great cleverness."

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